

# BLOCK STRIKES GOOD BLIND PAY SHOOT

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Miners in the city from the Hassayampa district report considerable excitement over the discovery of a blind vein on the New Era mine of the Christmas group owned by Ed. Block. The find carries good gold values and has every indication of being highly meritorious. The discovery was made in a wash on the summit between the Hassayampa and Copper Creek, just above the junction of the two streams, with no outcrop whatever visible.

The discolored ground that carried evidences of iron led Mr. Block to believe that a ledge was underlying that condition, and this was verified when the gravel was shoveled away, exposing a well defined vein one foot wide, carrying a light brown material resembling brown porphyry that assayed \$8 per ton in gold and \$2 per ton in silver.

A shaft was immediately started and yesterday had reached a depth of seventeen feet and the pay streak had increased to three feet, and the values to \$23.15 in gold and \$6.05 in silver, or a total of \$9.20 per ton. From the last eight feet of the shaft ten tons of ore was extracted and is piled on the dump.

Those who have examined the property predict that the pay streak will widen with depth. The character of the ore is said to be different from anything heretofore discovered in the district, and the ledge being well defined between perfect walls indicates permanency. Mr. Block will leave in a few days to make an examination of the progress of development in the shaft, and expressed himself as pleasantly surprised over the big showing that is in evidence as the shaft work progresses.

## ARIZONA BOOSTERS AT CHICAGO LAND SHOW

(Special to the Journal-Miner.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Arizona, one of Uncle Sam's newest twins plans to capture Chicago today at the big land show in the Coliseum here. The exhibits of the southwestern state have attracted huge crowds all during the show and Arizona men here boosting for their state. It is planned to make Arizona's day memorable in the minds of the visitors to the exposition. An elaborate program of lectures, illustrated with stereopticon and moving pictures and supplemented by songs and instrumental music will be given in the big lecture halls of the Union and Southern Pacific companies which have thrown them open to the southwestern boosters for the afternoon.

Among the speakers of the day were Governor Sloan of Arizona, Dr. A. J. Chandler of Mesa, John Orme, president of the Salt River Valley Water Users' association; B. A. Fowler, president of the national irrigation congress, and Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix. They told of the growth of the new state and of its development from a land of cattle ranches into a garden of citrus and other semi-tropical fruits.

Arizona has been sent a long stride forward by the Southern Pacific officials that have been here during the land show.

"We want more settlers down that way," said Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager of the road today, "and the best way to get them is to tell them of the wonders of this state. Few of the thousands that have visited our lecture halls realized that down in Arizona they are raising fruit of which any state in the country might be proud."

The ostriches which are shown at the exposition also have surprised the people a majority of whom have looked upon these birds merely as curiosities instead of as money-makers. We expect to induce several thousands of the men and women to make their homes in Arizona also as a result of the missionary work done at the land show."

## HARRINGTON IS PLEASED BY NELSON

(From Thursday's Daily.)

George P. Harrington, who is in the city on official duties, brought from the deeper workings in the Nelson mine, several samples of the new ore body struck, which show unmistakable evidence of its value.

Mr. Harrington stated that the pay streak has continued without a break from a point 185 feet in the shaft to the depth reached when he left the camp of 210 feet, and is a new shoot

that came in unexpectedly. The ore body is four feet wide, and assays made range from \$8 to \$27.60 per ton in gold.

The shaft will be continued until a depth of 400 feet is reached, when drifting north will begin. In sinking the main shaft the inclined course being followed cut through two distinctive shoots to the 170-foot level, at which latter point a drift was run which exposed large ore bodies carrying an iron sulphide, and averaging in gold \$25 to the ton. This drift was run until it was shown that a permanent ore body had been tapped, and shaft work was started with the 400 point in view.

The cutting of the new shoots establishes an interesting mineral condition for that section.

The Nelson group had never been operated until a few months ago, and supporting the starting of work, the only surface indications that warranted operations was an immense mineralized system of dykes without any appreciable values.

Six distinct veins were known to be in existence on this condition, and the east vein was selected on which to sink the main shaft, with the intention of crosscutting to the west. The inclined shaft at a depth of about 80 feet passed away from the vein, and later the new shoots came in as depth was reached. Mr. Harrington expressed himself as more than satisfied with the outlook, as well as surprised over the existence of a most peculiar system of mineral bearing veins that have been developed.

## MURPHY ANXIOUS FOR BUSINESS REVIVAL

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

F. M. Murphy, accompanied by W. A. Drake and other railroad officials, left yesterday for Parker where they will make an investigation of the land and mineral conditions, in view of the throwing open to entry of the large reserve owned by the government, which is to take place early in the coming year. The party will also visit Swansea before returning.

Mr. Murphy stated that his observations as this time are for the purpose of becoming conversant with industrial conditions, anticipating as he does a better future for the entire western portion of the territory along the A. & C. railroad after admission. He stated, however, that he feels somewhat disturbed, over the radical element in the coming election, and believes that the cattleman and farmer, with the miner and prospector who have claims for sale, should throw their combined support to Ralph Cameron and Hoyal Smith for senators, "Jack" Williams for congressman and Judge Wells for governor, to insure a conservative administration and a feeling of confidence among the investors.

He especially and in a pronounced manner stated that Yavapai county should give to Judge Wells its unanimous support for governor, which will materially strengthen the country at this opportune time and insure a conservative administration from first to last.

## BUFFALO BILL IS NOW YAVAPAI OPERATOR

Since arriving in Tucson, after a brief visit to Prescott last week, Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) has given publicity to his movements while making examination of mining ground near Senator, stating that the Cash group of mines has been taken over by the Cody-Dyer syndicate and development has been started with a small force of men. The transaction was closed under a contract some months ago with the owners who reside in Maine.

Col. Cody has evidently formed a favorable opinion of the possibilities of this property. He has directed that drifting be started from the Senator tunnel for a distance of 250 feet which will be the means of getting under the old workings of the Cash as well as serving to unwater the old levels.

Previous to the closing of the deal several mining engineers had made a thorough inspection of the property, included in which was Captain L. W. Goetchell, Col. Cody's general manager. It is reported that if results are favorable on the Cash after the drift work is complete, it is quite probable that other deals in that zone will be concluded.

## FRISCO LABOR OBJECTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.

The San Francisco Labor Council tonight issued a statement that organized labor repudiates all acts of violence and invites the fullest investigation of all rumors connecting the leaders with the McNamara dynamiters. President Kelley, and Secretary Gallagher reported that Clarence Darrow acted as an attorney should and according to the duty he owed to his clients.

# M'NAMARAS TAKE SENTENCES CALMLY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.

James B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment and John J. McNamara, to fifteen years in San Quentin penitentiary today by Judge Bordwell. The younger brother, J. B. McNamara, formally presented the confession to the court declared that he intended no murder when he placed sixteen sticks of dynamite in the Times building. John J., recounting tonight to his attorneys the principles he held, broke down and said that he fought against great odds the best way he could. The sequel in court a strained scene when the brothers received their sentence with tears of abject surrender.

In a few hours word was passed forth that subpoenas would be issued for the men to appear before the Federal grand jury to divulge further details of the dynamiting conspiracy. The United States now demands information concerning the interstate trafficking in dynamite. It is alleged that there have resulted over a hundred explosions on bridges and factories where there was labor warfare.

There were fifteen thousand around the jail expecting to see the McNamaras taken to court. The court held the final session in the court room adjoining the jail. The prisoners were brought to the interior by a bridge passageway.

The outside throng begged for entrance. Policemen had to fight their efforts to enter. Only one hundred saw the brothers led into the passageway.

The younger man took his sentence calmly, and almost without comprehension of what lay before him. John J. quivered at his sentence. James B. was sentenced first. He wore a dark suit, his pale face made a contrast. The district attorney made a brief statement, reading the prisoners' confession. The court room was still. J. B. stared hard at the windows.

"There are two sentences," said Fredericks with deliberation, "death and life imprisonment. The counsel on the other side are aware of the custom of consideration for a defendant who has pleaded guilty. He has saved the state and served the state in other ways. In my judgment consideration should be extended because of this fact."

## Judge Passes Sentence.

"There is little, or no ray of comfort, McNamara," said Judge Bordwell, "in your assertion that you did not intend to destroy life. A man put sixteen sticks of dynamite in a building, you as a printer know gas was burning, scores human beings toiling, you had no regard for the lives of your fellow beings. You well merit the maximum punishment." The prisoner quivered, his head dropped. "That this court does not condemn you to death is due to the existence of no extenuating circumstances whatever, but because it appears to the court the part of wisdom to do otherwise. The judgment of the court in the crime of murder in the first degree of which you are guilty, is that you be confined in San Quentin the rest of your natural life. Be seated."

John J. stood up. Fredericks said: "No lives were lost in this case. The destruction of property was considerable but not great." He cited the custom of leniency when a defendant pleads guilty. The judge sentenced him to fifteen years in San Quentin. The prisoners were quickly taken back to jail by Sheriff Hammel. Darrow's face was worn but satisfied, he sat in silence during the proceedings. He followed the sheriff to the jail to console the prisoners. The crowd outside was disappointed and lingered. District Attorney Fredericks went to his office. He said: "Conditions Will Change."

"When John J. McNamara is free he will not find his kind of a labor world then. It will be a changed labor repudiating the McNamaras are labor repudiating the McNamaras are sincere, some are not. Some men who are making the loudest public utterances are implicated in the dynamiting outrage for which these men were sentenced today. I think that there is nothing which John J. Knows concerning the case that I do not know. The case has not yet closed. Never since the civil war has the United States passed such a crisis as is involved in this case. I believe this trial and its ultimate results will mark the passing of the bludgeon, the walking delegate, and the dynamiter from the ranks of union labor. If it happens I am confident that labor will have cleansed itself and untold good will follow."

Special Prosecutor Appointed. Oscar Lawler was appointed today to act as a special prosecutor for the government in the investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracies, and talked at length with the district attorney's staff.

Prisoners Resigned. In jail tonight the men read the papers with the accounts of the sentence. John J. said, "We are satisfied and resigned. We are ready to commence serving our sentences at once. We appreciate the sheriff's treatment."

Would Have Been Gallows. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5. — "Nothing but the gallows at the end," is the outcome that was predicted tonight by Darrow if the trial had gone to a jury verdict. For the first time Darrow cited evidence which he said was impossible to refute. Even if he put J. B. McNamara on the stand in his own behalf it would have been hopeless he declares. He said:

"I entered with the greatest reluctance upon this trial, and unselfishly. I have given years of my time to the cause of labor and the poor. From the first we never had the slightest chance to win. The overwhelming evidence was insurmountable. The people misjudge my motive. I only say that I acted unselfishly and with devotion alone. I do not beg anyone's friendship or sympathy."

Attorney Scott said he entered the case with a desire to give the McNamaras a fair, impartial trial. Bordwell Raps Steffens. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4. — Judge Bordwell issued a statement today saying that Lincoln Steffens had nothing whatever to do with the pleading guilty of the McNamaras and had no influence with any one in the matter. He characterized Steffens as a confessed anarchist. The court declared that the trial ended when the defense was caught in the act of bribing talesmen and jurors and saw no hope to do otherwise.

## Mother of Prisoners Overcome.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary McNamara, mother of the dynamiters, was overcome when told of the sentence imposed on her sons in Los Angeles. She is now ill.

# PIONEER HOME IS ENTERED BY REAPER

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Yesterday morning at about 9 o'clock, George Thurston, a guest of the Pioneer Home in this city, passed away suddenly from heart disease. This was the first death to be chronicled in that institution since its establishment of over one year ago. The death of this well known pioneer came without any warning, and was a shock to all his comrades.

He was apparently in the best of health, and when stricken was entering the basement with an attaché to assist in performing some mechanical duty. He never uttered a word, and his death occurred almost instantly.

The deceased was admitted to the home on April 17 of the present year, coming from Pinal county. He arrived in Arizona in 1882, and followed the vocation of an accountant. He was born in Antism, Lawrence county, New York, on September 28, 1834, and his only known relative is a nephew, David B. Thurston, residing in Winslow, Arizona. He was known throughout Arizona as a splendid man, an exemplary citizen, and a capable and trustworthy accountant.

## PREPARING TO OPERATE

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At the meeting Tuesday night of the Prescott Water Users' association it was decided to raise by public subscription the sum of \$750, like amount being guaranteed by the city, for sinking a shaft at the intersection of Carleton and Alarcon streets to provide an emergency supply of water for the future. During the general discussion that followed, it was decided that the shaft would have a dimension of four by six feet, and if the flow as determined from the seven-inch well drilled a short time ago is any criterion on which to base an estimate the 50,000 gallons per day required, will be more than established. The intention is to begin work early next week.

If your job is "shaky" a Journal Miner will get you another one

# FEDERAL COURT HOLDS BUSY SESSION

That the increase in the crime of selling and giving whisky to Indians is attracting much interest, was exemplified Tuesday when the U. S. grand jury concluded its duties and made the following report:

"In view of the excessive number of cases brought to the attention of each grand jury through the repeated sales of intoxicating liquors to Indians to such confirmed inebriates as Captain Jinks and Captain Jack, the present grand jury recommends that the superintendent of the Truxton Indian school be advised to request the Indian Department at Washington that such appropriations and authority be granted him as will make possible the continued confinement and employment of such Indians as become confirmed drunkards, and whose liberty is a menace to the quietude of the reservation."

Thirty-four criminal cases were disposed of by the present grand jury, and with two exceptions they were for alleged whisky selling to Indians. This was the greatest number in that class that has ever been known at a term of the federal court.

With the exception of four, all that were indicted for this crime entered a plea of guilty, which is all the more astounding, indicating the growth of the evil practice in recent years.

Among the self-confessed were John Simpson, F. Barcello, A. Ahelin, Fred Baker, Nathan Hall, C. Basman, Jose Romero, R. Rodriguez, E. W. Monihan, who received sentences of six months each and a fine of \$100 each. As they had served that sentence since being arrested, the fine was remitted. Michael Hines, Pat Clark and Frank Walsh also plead guilty and each was sentenced to 60 days and a fine of \$100.

Walsh was caught in the act Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Stewart, having four Indian patrons to whom he sold beer for \$1.50 a bottle, and which cost him 25 cents. From the time of his arrest until sentence was imposed was less than eight hours. Lee Hung, a Chinese vendor, of Granite street, was also arrested yesterday, and will be tried tomorrow for the same alleged crime.

Four Chinese were discharged from custody for having opium in their possession.

John Rovello, Roy Courtwright, Wm. Davis and Jesus Gonzales were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty of selling whisky to Indians.

A fine of \$100 was imposed on D. J. Darlington, manager of the Prescott Skating Rink, for discriminating against the uniform of the United States army.

Julian Figueroa, indicted on the charge of adultery, alleged to have been committed, entered a plea of not guilty, and his case was continued for the term.

Judge Doe issued an order designating Atlanta, Ga., as the confining penitentiary for male prisoners and Lansing, Kan., for females.

The trial jury panel was called and the following appeared:

Prescott—A. C. Burmister, A. M. Cavell, A. A. Johns, H. Wm. Stevens, D. R. McDonald, James Seaman, James Daly, S. P. Hill, J. F. McAvin, G. O. Vyne, Erwin Baer, M. E. Spaulding, John Kinney, T. C. Nolan, J. A. Milliken, E. K. Dutcher, J. L. Hollandsworth, John Harlan, C. A. French, H. Blauvelt.

Flagstaff—Frank Conrad, Al Doyle, W. A. Jones, O. G. Wheeler.

Jerome—P. J. McConnell, James A. Prosser, T. D. Phiffer.

Williams—Joseph Blumberg, Wm. Sartori, Guy C. Rigg.

St. Johns—J. J. Karnes, H. C. Overeen.

Winslow—B. A. Liner, D. M. Chisholm, Joseph Oldaker.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

All trial jurors of the U. S. court, with the exception of the twelve impanelled to try the case of the government against Royal Courtwright, were discharged yesterday. Courtwright was indicted for selling whisky to Indians in Mohave county.

In the suit of the United States against Tenney & Sherwood, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. Title to irrigating ditch rights in Apache county was involved.

The federal civil docket will be called on Friday.

District court was convened yesterday afternoon, when the suit of J. S. Acker & Co. vs. T. L. Daugherty was called which went over until today.

Mining stock transactions are involved.

(From Friday's Daily.)

In the United States court yesterday, Lee Hung, indicted for selling whisky to Indians, was arraigned for sentence, pleading guilty to the crime. He was given 90 days in the county jail, and a penalty of \$100 fine imposed. He was caught on Granite street, and had a large number of Indians with whom to do business in an illicit manner.

In the case of the United States against John Rovello, indicted for maintaining a saloon on a forest reserve of the Bradshaw mountains without a license, his trial was continued for the term.

The trial of Royal Courtwright, indicted for selling whisky to Indians in Mohave county, occupied the afternoon before a jury, which was the only one called of the thirty indictments returned during the session.

In a brief session of the district court, the suit of J. S. Acker & Co. vs. T. R. L. Daugherty & Co., involving mining stock transactions, was continued for the term.

United States court will be concluded today, when civil cases are to be heard.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

After deliberating all Thursday night to reach a verdict in the case of the United States against Royal Courtwright, charged with selling whisky to Indians in Mohave county, the jury was unable to agree, when the court ordered the case continued for the term.

Then the accused furnished somewhat of a sensation, when he voluntarily plead guilty to the crime, and waived the statutory time to be sentenced and was thereupon committed to the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for imprisonment of one year, with a fine of \$100 imposed.

This sentence is the heaviest that has been given for some time for this crime, and Courtwright appeared very much dejected when the unexpected sentence was pronounced. He was taken south yesterday by Marshal Overlock.

During the present term of the U. S. court, out of twenty-eight indictments returned for selling whisky to Indians, not one accused of the crime has escaped, all, with the exception of Courtwright pleading guilty after being arraigned and receiving the minimum sentence of imprisonment in the county jail, accordingly, United States court was ordered to stand at recess until a later day.

## THE BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZE PATROLS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Tuesday night in the Washington school building the organization of the Boy Scouts was effected, when L. C. Derrick succeeded to the leadership, being appointed to that responsible position by L. R. Jenkins, formerly in charge. Keen interest was manifested by the large number who enrolled their names.

Active drilling will begin at once, with regular meetings to be held in the future. For the present but two patrols are enrolled, comprising one in the High school and one in the Eighth grade of the Grammar school. Ernest Love is adjutant of the two patrols which are divided as follows:

Homer Clark, leader of the High school patrol of ten members, and Richard Mann, leader of the Grammar school patrol of ten members.

From the interest shown the first night, it is probable that other patrols will be formed immediately, until the command will include at least fifty boys of the city. Uniforms of standard use are to be ordered immediately, and there is every indication that the organization in this city will become popular.

## STAMP MILL IS STARTED ON MINT ORES

(From Friday's Daily.)

Stamps begin to drop today at the Mint Gold Mining company camp in Copper Basin. This important announcement was made yesterday by Robert Mitchell, president, and the unwatering of the old workings was also begun. The mill will be supplied with ore from the dumps that accumulated from former operations, several hundred tons being available, showing good values in gold. The plant has been practically rebuilt by the new management, under the direction of Mr. Mitchell, while the mine work will be in charge of T. A. McCoullough, one of the best known miners on the coast. Extensive exploration is outlined for the future, and greater depth will be reached after the old workings are pumped out. Good progress has been made in rehabilitating the camp in the short time since the present management took charge.

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